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Mail Stop Amendment

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Examiner: Simone, Catherine A.

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 8, 2007. Inasmuch as the three month shortened statutory period for reply is originally set in the Office Action to expire on May 8, 2007 this response is being filed by the initial due date for response. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application, including any extension of time fees which may be necessary for an Examiner's Amendment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.